

PRINCE'S MINNEAPOLIS

LIFE EVENTS

- ★ **MT. SINAI HOSPITAL** | 2215 Park Avenue South
Minneapolis, MN
Birthplace of Prince, June 7, 1958. The hospital is now the Phillips Eye Institute.
- ★ **CHILDHOOD HOME** | 539 Newton Avenue North
Minneapolis, MN
Prince wrote his first tune, "Funk Machine", on his father's piano when he was seven.
- ★ **BRYANT JUNIOR HIGH** | 3416 South 4th Avenue
Minneapolis, MN
The school closed in 1978, but currently operates as the Sabathani Community Center.
- ★ **MINNEAPOLIS CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL** | 3416 South 4th Avenue
Minneapolis, MN
Prince graduated from Minneapolis Central High School in 1976, which was located on 4th Avenue between 34th Street and 35th Street. The building was closed in 1982 and subsequently demolished.

THE MUSIC

- ★ **SOUND 80** | 222 South 9th Street
Minneapolis, MN
Largely involved with local artists, the studio produced demo tapes for Prince's first album "For You" in 1977.
- ★ **CAPRI THEATER** | 2027 West Broadway Avenue
Minneapolis, MN
January 5, 1979 Prince performed his first solo show at the Capri Theater.
- ★ **FIRST AVENUE & 7th STREET ENTRY** | 701 North 1st Avenue
Minneapolis, MN
First Avenue also appeared in Prince's 1984 "Purple Rain" and many of the film's music performances take place at the venue. The nightclub has also helped launch careers of Minneapolis bands including Prince, The Revolution, The Replacements, Hüsker Dü, Soul Asylum, Semisonic, Atmosphere, Brother Ali, and the Jayhawks, among others – these and other bands are paid tribute by the famous wall of stars on the club's façade.

NEW GUIDED TOURS AVAILABLE: Get a behind-the-scenes look at how First Avenue & the 7th St Entry began. During your tour you can expect to step onto our world-renowned stage, check out the "set list wall" backstage, and maybe even hear a few ghost stories. <http://first-avenue.com/blog/2016/09/venuetours>
- ★ **GLAM SLAM** | 110 North 5th Street
Minneapolis, MN
(Now Cowboy Jack's and Shout House Dueling Pianos)

In late 1989, Prince opened a nightclub in Minneapolis named after his song "Glam Slam" off the 1988 album "LoveSexy".
- ★ **BUNKERS BAR & GRILL** | 761 Washington Avenue North
Minneapolis, MN
One of the longest-running neighborhood music bars and restaurants in Minneapolis, known for occasional impromptu Prince jam sessions.
- ★ **DAKOTA JAZZ CLUB** | 1010 Nicollet Mall
Minneapolis, MN
Prince often frequented this iconic live music venue in downtown Minneapolis. It was also a site of some of his famed "surprise" concerts.
- ★ **ELECTRIC FETUS** | 2000 4th Avenue South
Minneapolis, MN
Prince could often be found exploring both new music and old favorites at this local record store.
- ★ **SCHMITT MUSIC MURAL** | South 10th Street & Marquette Avenue
Minneapolis, MN
Prince was photographed standing in front of this iconic mural in Downtown Minneapolis at the very beginning of his career.
- ★ **CALHOUN SQUARE** | 3001 Hennepin Ave South
Minneapolis, MN
The subject of Prince's songs "Uptown" and "Calhoun Square".

PURPLE RAIN SITES

- ★ **THE HOUSE FROM PURPLE RAIN** | 3420 Snelling Avenue South
Minneapolis, MN
(aka "The Kid's House")
The house where Prince (aka "The Kid") lived in the film Purple Rain.
- ★ **ORPHEUM THEATRE** | 910 Hennepin Avenue
Minneapolis, MN
This is where the backstage/green room scenes were filmed due to the lack of space in First Avenue. The backstage areas are accessible via public tours led by the Hennepin Theatre Trust.
- ★ **IDS CENTER** | 80 South 8th Street
Minneapolis, MN
Scenes from the movie were filmed on the skyway level of the glass-enclosed Crystal Court in the center of downtown Minneapolis.

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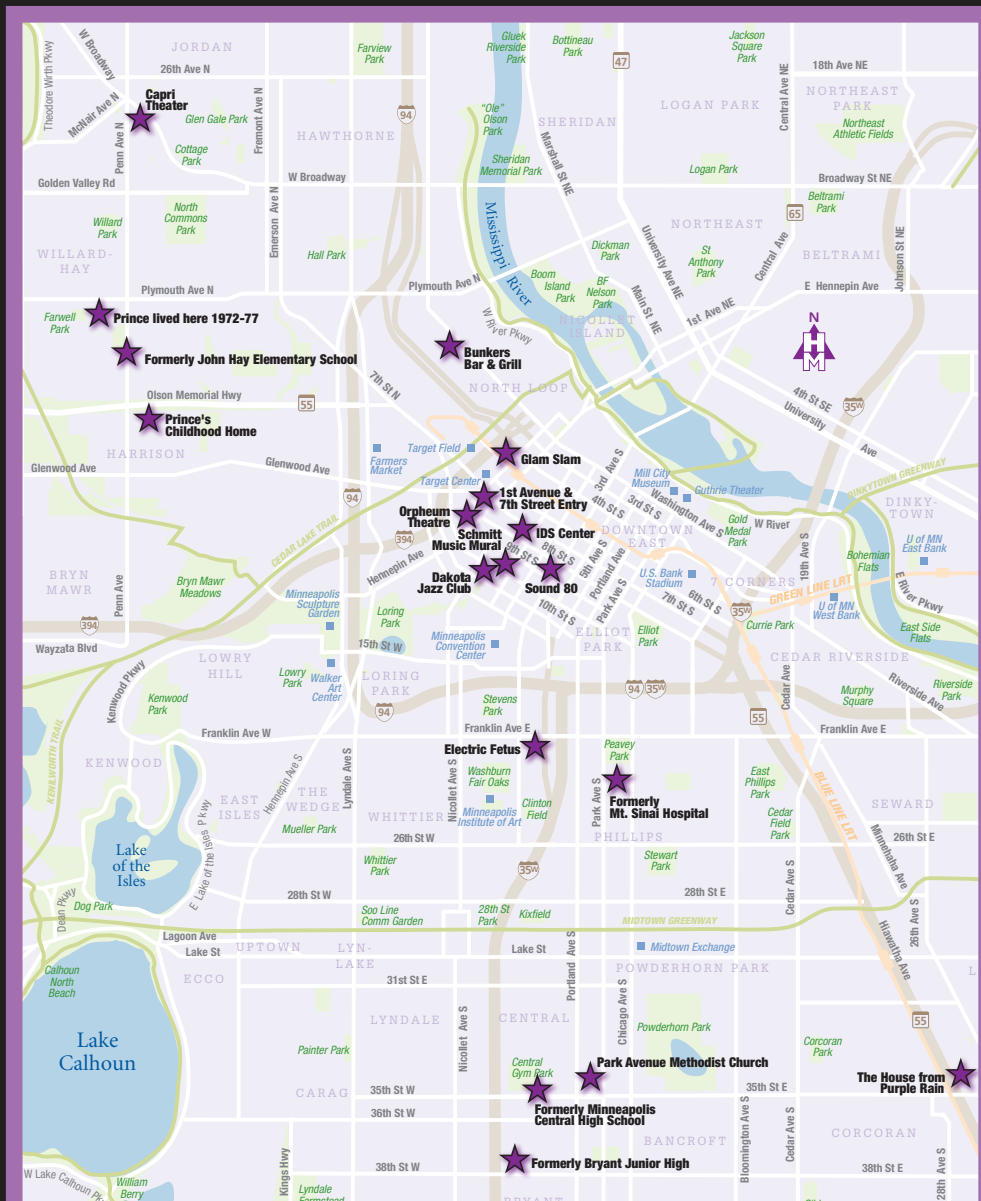
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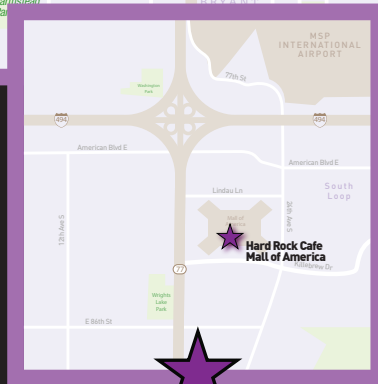
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PAISLEY PARK STUDIOS

7801 Audubon Road, Chanhassen, MN

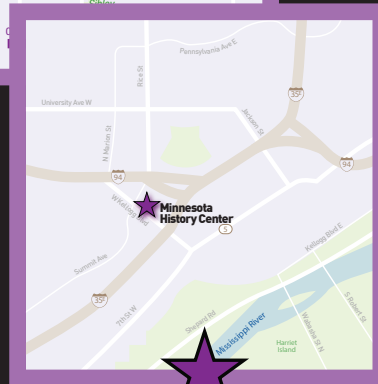
Paisley Park Records was Prince's record label, which started in 1985 following the success of the film and album "Purple Rain." Hundreds of musicians have recorded in this space over the past three decades. Paisley Park Records folded in 1994 and Prince continued to live and record at Paisley Park Studios until his death at this location on April 21, 2016.



HARD ROCK CAFÉ, MALL OF AMERICA

5115 West Market, Bloomington, MN

On display is the orange suit with "Minneapolis" on the sleeve, worn during his 1987 "Sign o' the Times" tour. (A photo of Prince wearing the suit is located in the lobby of Aria, 105 North 1st Street, Minneapolis.)



MINNESOTA HISTORY CENTER

345 Kellogg Boulevard West, St. Paul, MN

To honor Prince's legacy in Minnesota and beyond, the Minnesota History Center has the "Purple Rain" suit in its museum collection.